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MIPT: FALKLANDS: BRAZILIAN STATEMENT

BEGINS

AT THIS TIME BRAZIL CANNOT FAIL TO EXPRESS TO THE BROTHER NATION ITS SOLIDARITY AND ITS CONVICTION THAT JUST AS THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE HAS THE RIGHT AND THE DUTY TO FEEL PRIDE IN THE PATRIOTISM AND COURAGE OF ITS SONS, SO IT WILL ALSO, UNITED AND STRENGTHENED, OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE MOMENT AND MAKE A FUNDAMENTAL CONTRIBUTION TO ITS OWN PEACE AND PROGRESS AND TO THAT OF THE ENTIRE REGION.

SINCE 1833 ARGENTINA HAS NEVER CEASED TO CLAIM SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE MALVINAS. BRAZIL HAS ALWAYS RECOGNISED THE JUST TITLE TO THAT CLAIM. AT ALL TIMES, WE FAVOUR AND CONTINUE TO FAVOUR A POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION FOR THE ISSUE, FOR WE BELIEVE THAT CONTROVERSY CANNOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE FORCE OF ARMS.

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IN THIS SITUATION IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL OF US TO ACCEPT AND SUPPORT  
THE PATH OF NEGOTIATION INDICATED BY RESOLUTION 502 OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH IS JURIDICALLY  
MANDATORY, OR OTHER MEANS TOWARDS PEACEFUL SOLUTION PROVIDED  
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